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TITLE OF INVENTION: CENTER BEAM CAR WITH DEPRESSED CARGO-CARRYING AREA

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CENTER BEAM CAR WITH DEPRESSED CARGO-CARRYING AREA

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